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CAPTURED.

Last Sunday night as Officer Hooley, was coming from his midnight lunch at 11.30, on the electric, his keen eye noticed two boys acting suspiciously on the avenue near Tufts street. As he neared them they dodged around a tree. The officer knew that something was wrong and as soon as the car could be brought to a standstill, he jumped off and boarded an in-bound car to Lake street. After leaving the car here he proceeded to make a thorough investigation. The boys cut across lots to the Lake street crossing and were stopped by the gate tender at this point. They informed him their mother had sent them on an errand to a friend on Lake street, and as they pleaded to go on least they be punished for staying away, he released them, and they proceeded on their way.

It was soon after midnight that the boys were captured by officer W. H. Robinson of the Cambridge force, while they were crossing West Boston bridge. They told the officer they were carrying boots to their cousin in Charlestown. Officer John Duffy, the officer in charge of the station, on being notified immediately went to Cambridge and brought back Arthur H. Dinsmore and Herbert H. Lesley, and they were locked up. The officer then notified Mr. P. T. Hendrick of the break in his store and he, with the officer, made a thorough investigation. The boys had taken three pairs of rubber boots, and one pair of long legged neck rubber boots, the former the boys had on their feet, the latter in the bundle. Mr. Hendrick identified them as his property. The boys entered the store by breaking a hole in the cellar window with a stone and shoving a strip of wood away which fastened it. After they had procured the boots and come out, they shut the window and covered the hole with paper to disguise their act. Monday night an Enterprise reporter, in company with officers Duffy and Hooley, made an examination of the premises, and it is a noticeable fact that each of the three breaks occurring lately in this block have all been by breaking a small hole in the panes of glass, and each hole was about the same in size. The boys confessed the three breaks as their work: one on the afternoon of October 9; one on the night of October 22; and this last one. In the second break John Pendergast was implicated with the boys. In the court Monday they were held over to the November court of yesterday, and put under \$300 bonds each. As no bond was forthcoming they were committed.

Yesterday morning their cases came up in the Juvenile Court and all were found guilty. Young Dinsmore and Lesley were convicted of entering and larceny the stores of Mr. Stickney and Mr. Hendrick. Arthur Dinsmore, who is out from the Lyman school on probation, was sent back. The Pendergast lad was turned over to his mother and ordered sent to Fr. Haskell's school at Boston. The Lesley boy's case was continued to December 30.

As reported in the Enterprise only, the police have been watching these boys for some time, and they should have taken heed when we warned them.

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\$50,000 WANTED.

Rather more than fifty of the prominent citizens of the town met at the call of the Arlington Improvement Association at Odd Fellows hall, on last Monday evening, to consider the appropriation appearing in the town warrant for \$50,000 for Park purposes. Members of the Arlington Park Commission were present, with their engineer, Mr. Adams, to explain as to the proposed park and boulevard on the shores of Spy pond.

Ex-Gov. Brackett, as chairman of the park commission, opened the subject, and he was followed by Mr. Adams who outlined the course of the proposed improvement.

It seems that only some \$44,000 of the sum asked for is to be used upon the Spy pond scheme, the remainder to be used on the Menotomy rocks park and the so-called "Meadow park." Remarks were made by Ex-Gov. Brackett, W. W. Kimball, W. W. Rawson, C. S. Parker, W. N. Winn, E. L. Parker, and others. A vote as to the sense of the meeting resulted in the affirmative of the question.

The first meeting of the Arlington Woman's Club was held Thursday afternoon, Nov. 3, in Grand Army Hall.

GRAND BALL.

Division 23, A. O. H., held its fourteenth annual ball last Wednesday evening in Town Hall. The affair was a great success from a social point, but the attendance was not up to the average of previous years, owing, no doubt, in a measure, to the Knights of Columbus' ball at Lexington, but in spite of this the committee in charge can congratulate themselves on the results of their efforts this year. The platform was handsomely set with palms, ferns, rubber plants, etc., and were nicely arranged by Mr. C. P. Cronan.

Doherty's orchestra of Boston, gave a concert from eight to nine o'clock, and their playing was excellent. The programme was as follows:—
MARCH—"Advance Guard," Godfrey
OVERTURE—"Sounds from Erin," Bennett
CORNET SOLO—Selected Putnam
SELECTION—"Merry Minstrel," Ballou
FINAL—"At the Fair," Burrows

A little after nine the orchestra struck up a march and the dances of the evening were started by the grand march and circle, which was led by President M. S. Drew and wife, followed by about one hundred couples. The assistant floor director was D. J. O'Leary, and the aids were F. M. Kirlin, M. Mulcahy, David Sliney, Patrick O'Connell, Patrick Ahern, David O'Keefe, D. Buckley, Edmund Reardon, Jere Sexton, James F. Daley, John J. Leary, John McCarthy. The reception committee was John Kelly, John O'Brien, Dennis Hurley, John McGrath. At twelve o'clock the supper march was taken up, and about forty couples went down to Hi-bernian hall, on Chestnut street, and partook of a most excellent supper prepared by caterer Hardy. The tables were handsomely set and presented a pretty appearance. After supper dancing was resumed and continued until 3.30 o'clock. A noticeable fact was the absence of the older people of the Division on this occasion, so the younger element had things their own way.

The hall decorations were dispensed with this year, owing to the fact that the Division wished to realize as much as possible at this dance for their sick and benefit purposes, as all the proceeds go into the relief fund.

Following is a list of names of those present:

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| Mr and Mrs M S Drew | Mr P F Tobin |
| " " D W Gannon | " " Frank Rowe |
| " " Edmund Reardon | " " Geo Ahern |
| " " Thomas McCarthy | " " George Austin |
| " " John J. Leary | " " Charles A Drew |
| " " Michael Mulcahey | " " Crookwell Div 4 |
| Mr Charles Barry | " " Frank Madden |
| " " John Hendricks | " " Daniel Sullivan |
| " " Daniel Daley | " " Daniel Cleary |
| " " Edward Purcell | " " John Gibbons |
| " " J S Maloney Div 31 | " " Dennis Buckley |
| " " D J Dale | " " Thomas Breslin |
| " " Dennis O'Keefe | " " C P Cronin |
| " " T Mullen | " " William Merrigan |
| " " Joseph Harrington | " " T Kinnene, Lexington |
| " " Dennis O'Leary | " " J F Hennessey |
| " " Henry Scannell | " " Dennis Lacey |
| " " David O'Keefe | " " Rev J M Mulcahy |
| " " Daniel Vaughn | " " Miss Julia Haley |
| " " Munroe | " " Annie Barry |
| " " T Keenan | " " Mary Maloney |
| " " David O'Connor | " " Mamie Walsh |
| " " W Trumbull | " " Maggie Campbell |
| " " J H Edwards | " " Lillie Green |
| " " Miss Nora Sullivan | " " Mary Sullivan |
| " " Lena Manix | " " Annie Gibbons |
| " " Abby Foley | " " Mamie Bagley |
| " " Agnes Ryan | " " Mary Hayes |
| " " Katie Walsh | " " Roach |
| " " Katie Ahern | |
| " " Mamie Foley | |
| " " Delia Ahern | |
| " " Rose Welch | |
| " " Mollie Flaherty | |
| " " Tillie Tele | |
| " " Julia Healey | |
| " " Mrs Bazian | |

Previous to the dance the Arlington Fife and Drum Corps paraded the main street, and a great improvement was noticed in the martial music.

BARN BURNED.

An alarm was rung in from box 28, at the corner of Mystic street and Fairview avenue, at 1.40 o'clock Tuesday and, as usual, the department were upon the scene ready for action in a comparatively short time. Before the second round of box number, Driver Sullivan, was out with Hose 3 and on his way to the fire, before one round of box number closely followed by Hose 2 and the Chemical. Hose 3 coupled on to the last hydrant on Mystic street and had a line of 1300 feet of hose laid, but this was insufficient to reach the fire, so Hose 2 coupled on to their hose, but even with this extra 800 feet the firemen were still about 300 feet from the fire, so a stream of water was abandoned and the Chemical and the four ponies from the wagons were brought into play. These modern fire fighters did excellent work, and had to be charged many times before the fire was subdued, the great hindrance being that water had to be brought from a distance to use in recharging. The fire was in a barn owned by Mr. Wm. Welsh, on Oak street, and was entirely consumed. The barn was close to the house, and to this the firemen put their attention, thereby saving it from burning. The barn had been filled with hay the Saturday before and this, with the usual barn tools were burned. It is thought the four year old son of Mr. Welch set the fire. The insurance was \$100.

At the time of the alarm, Driver Brooks, of Hose 3, was tending to the

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wires on Pleasant street, but later took charge of his wagon, and Driver Sullivan took his ladder truck in hand.

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Saturday, November 5, 1898.
MANY THANKS.

"Many thanks are due our readers for the words of encouragement given us in the management thus far of the Enterprise. As we said at the outset, we shall spare neither time nor hard work, that these columns shall be made readable and instructive. We shall, however, reserve to ourselves the unmodified right to discuss in our way any and all questions affecting this locality and the public generally. It will never happen in the publication of the Enterprise, so long as we have to do with it, that we shall dip our pen after we shall have consulted with those who style themselves the leaders of society life.
It too frequently happens in all country journalism that muzzles are worn by those who should dare have their say, let the result be what it may. This eminently proper journalism which largely consists in saying nothing, is just what brings reproach upon the journalistic profession. That public print is to be respected which has the manly courage to run butt, if need be, against the opinion of his best paying and most popular subscriber. It doesn't pay to show the "white feather." Our motto shall be "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." All this we are bound to do, although at times we may thereby shock some sensitive nature. God hates a coward.
We repeat that we are under many obligations to our friends for the words of encouragement and congratulation that come to us daily. In spite of any saying or prediction to the contrary, the Enterprise has surely come to stay. Our subscription list is constantly growing, and the sales made by our carriers constantly increasing. Send in your dollar, and then will the Enterprise be yours for the entire year. And beside, do not fail to send us items of news which may be of interest to this village and its near neighbors. What we most desire for these columns is the latest and the best.

A WOMANLY WOMAN.

It is said that one of the most alarming features in the social and domestic life of our day, is the somewhat threatening decline in the matrimonial world. Well, why should there not be less marrying and given in marriage now than in former times? If women will persist in wearing men's clothes, and insist on smoking cigarettes, where is the man to be found so wanting in sentiment, and in all that belongs to the affections that he will readily propose to wed? While we believe that woman has the moral right to do much as she pleases, yet we can but think that she has lost much of her once drawing and attractive power over men by assuming the rights of men. For instance, it is not in the nature of things that the young athlete can so charm the average boy hardly out of his teens that he will care to win her as his own; and yet the right to educate and train her muscle as best she may, belongs to the feminine sex.
But the woman who can knock down and drag out, is not likely to be overburdened with offers of marriage. That woman who stands forth as the representative of all that is best and most attractive of her kind, will sooner or later find some worthy young man on his knees urging in eloquent and pleading tones that she "take him for better or for worse." Men do not marry those who are substantially of their own sex. The sensible husband does not care to see his wife pulling down her vest, and adjusting her suspenders. We men know to a certainty that woman in her normal condition is the better part of the human race. She is the supplement and complement of man, and he cannot well get along without her. But we greatly prefer her as a woman, with all her womanly traits, rather than as one who can kick the beam and hit the bull's eye every time. It was our own late Dr. Holland who said that "woman has the right to sing bass if she so chooses; but we don't want to hear her." We all love a womanly woman.

POPULAR VOTE.

The most quiet and harmonious campaign Arlington ever had is about ended. There has been no strife among party leaders, in fact they are as one party at the present time—consequently quietness and order has reigned supreme. When one stops to think of the strife that reigns in New York city, the amount of hard work each candidate is putting into his campaign to "win out," if possible, the citizens of Arlington ought to feel profoundly thankful in knowing each and every one is united on their main issue, the candidacy for the House of Representatives. Both in conversation and in action, on the street, in public places and the home, the name of the most popular and esteemed candidate this

district ever named is heard and felt. Old politicians meet, converse and wonder at this unitedness. But when one gives careful thought there should be no wonderment. The problem is simple. From a schoolboy up the candidate has always been the same, genial, kind, honest, upright and ever ready to lend aid and a helping hand to any who asked. His opponents in politics always had a respect and brotherly feeling few men of to-day enjoy. He has never drawn the line on color, creed or nationality. With all the above qualities it is not to be wondered at that when his name was spoken of and finally put before the caucus, the leaders and followers of the Democratic party said: "He is our candidate also," and so did not call a caucus. The result on Tuesday is a foregone conclusion, for when the polls are closed and the ballots counted, Mr. J. Howell Crosby will be elected by the people of Arlington to the lower house by an immense popular vote.

PARK APPROPRIATIONS.

Elsewhere will be found a brief report of the meeting Monday evening of the Arlington Improvement Association. The subject discussed at that meeting we regard as important. The proposed development of the shores of Spy pond cannot fail to add to the present beauties of our town. It is not always wise however for a town or an individual to spend money for things that are most ardently desired. The financial status of a town or an individual is an important element in the consideration of any large expenditure. The near future is going to see the appropriation of large amounts by the town for an improved water supply and a Town Hall, and whether, in view of our present large debt, it is wise to incur this added burden is the question that the citizens are called upon to decide.
It is said that the expenditure of a similar sum by Winchester was followed by a large increase in the assessed value of the property in town. Evidently it does not necessarily follow that the expenditure was the cause either directly or indirectly of the increase. On the other hand, however, it is quite possible that the new boulevard had an influence in that direction. As the citizens are aware, the advocates of any considerable appropriation almost invariably claim that the result of the expenditure of the money will be such an addition to the assessed value of property that the appropriation should be made, yet we witness an average increase of the tax rate in Arlington from year to year, and where that rate is already among the highest in the state it behooves us to use our judgment in deciding questions of such moment. We would not be understood as opposed to the measure but we would impress on voters the fact that the sum asked for is large enough to demand their most careful consideration, and we trust and believe that selfish considerations will not be allowed to influence too greatly the result. Every legal citizen should, so far as possible, put away his private interests and vote upon this question with an eye single to the best interests of the town.

Here is what the Chicago News has to say:—

"It does not require a thorough knowledge of the English language to discover how frequently it is bruised and mangled by adults. A five minutes ride on the street car or standing in a public place is sufficient to cause cold shivers to chase up and down the back of a person who holds the English language in esteem. On every hand one hears 'seen,' 'he don't,' 'I done,' 'they was,' 'I ain't,' and similar deadly assaults."

"We can go the News one better, for it is but recently that we read a letter from the secretary of a school board, the original of which was sent an applicant who had failed of an appointment, the wording of which was literally as follows:—
"Dear Madam: Your presents is not wanted here."

The above note was officially signed, sealed, and delivered and yet the poor, rejected, applicant survived it all; but Lindley Murray must have turned over in his grave.

It was but natural after all, that the little four year old boy should anxiously inquire of his mother if the Doctor would take the baby away if they couldn't keep up the payments? The question was in accordance with the little boy's teaching.

The 2d Regiment, Mass. Vols., were mustered out of service yesterday. The regiment had 5 killed at El Carney, four died of wounds and seventy-six died of disease. They were given a rousing reception, and they deserved it.

Poor old Spain is trying to put on a bold front at this critical moment. Her plight is a sorrowful one, but she has got to yield.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

"As if you could kill time without injuring eternity!"

"Dirt is matter in the wrong place." Lord Palmerston.

"We can't buy health; we must deserve it." Bichat.

"Prevention is better than cure and far cheaper." Locke.

"Children, stunted in their sleep, are never wide awake." Pestalozzi.

"Touch not the water "when it is red in the cap."

For newly made old wine elderberries are recommended.

Were all fools to become sensible, what would the knaves do for a living?

Yes, the Lexington meadows is a very prolific subject; it appears *exhaustless*.

An inch of rain falling upon an acre of ground supplies it with about a hundred tons of water.

To be "laid up" with rheumatism portends the recommendation of all sorts of remedies from all sorts of people.

Houssingault finds that by preventing the expansion of water, it may be kept unfrozen down to a (Fahrenheit) zero temperature.

"Mother Earth" has generally been called *terra firma*, but in the Avenue at the foot of Jason street it is in danger of being known as *infirm*.

"All that a man is qualifies all that he does. Hence we must be what we would seem; for in the end we shall seem what we are." Dr. Miner.

Among the rules given in the sixteenth century for an apothecary's government was "That he put not in *quid pro quo* without advisement."

Mrs. Jones was very careful to get the "non-explosive" kind, but the lamp blew up all the same, and she died in the old-fashioned way.

Mummies in the catacombs of Egypt are utilized for making illuminating gas. This is "making light of the dead."

"Corn in the ear" is apt to produce deafness; corn in the throat, makes the voice husky; corn on the foot tempts one to say bad words; even speculators loathe to be corn-ered.

Science is only another word for knowledge, and knowledge is the source of power, and of whatever contributes to power.

Our officials when viewing the alluvial deposits at the foot of Jason street seem to be struck with the vision described in Ezekiel 47: 11.

Infalible remedies: For corns, easy shoes; for bile, exercise; for rheumatism, patience; for gout, toast and water; for malaria, quinine and Arlington water; and for the toothache, a dentist.

The genuine official rhubarb is a native of Thibet of the Celestial Empire where the Buddhist priest jealously cultivates it and regards it as a semi-sacred plant.

The homoeopath reels under his burden of "similia similibus;" the allopath finds difficult sailing with his "contraia contrariis;" while both live in mortal fear lest some accident detain them and their patients meanwhile get well.

The attitude of Great Britain toward France seems to be identical with that of the man who said "There is just one way for us to settle this difficulty, and that is for you to give in, because I won't."

Great teachers, like the mountain summits in our New England landscape, should be able to inspire and help others by the richness and grandeur of their work." S. T. Dutton, Supt. of Brookline schools.

Lord Timothy Dexter, that most inspired of idiots, sent a cargo of warning pans to the West Indies. The natives took the bottoms for sugar-scoops and the perforated lids for strainers and Lord Dexter made a fortune out of his ridiculous venture. "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

Coleridge wrote "what power Divine" will suffice "to wash the river Rhine?" after that stream has washed the fragrant city of Cologne. What an inspiration Coleridge would have received could he have caught a glimpse of the waters of Lexington meadows!

A period of several weeks in Autumn characterized by smoky atmosphere, equable temperature, and cloudless sky is known in America as Indian summer; in France under the name of St. Martin's summer; in Germany it is called the *summer of old men*.

Fruits and vegetables put up in tin cans should be turned out of the cans upon an earthen or glass dish as soon as practicable after the can has been opened. Otherwise chemical action between the acidulous parts of the fruits, the atmosphere, and the tin commences and a deadly poison is the result.

Ruminating on the tall, showy plants of the *Ricinus communis* in the public garden my scientific friend remarks: "Little children of to-day, brought up under the mild regimen of pellets and powders, may gambol securely in the shadow of its umbrella-like leaves; but there are still some who would shudder in passing if they knew it to be castor-oil."

Prof. Shaler says that "when we note the evils which the search for the precious metals has brought upon other colonies, we may regard the sterility of the under-earth as one of the good fortunes of New England, or one of those negative blessings which often count for much in the life of peoples."

Man flatters himself that his anatomy is about the highest effort of divine skill. He can boast of about 270 muscles. Lyonet, who spent his life in watching a single species of caterpillar, discovered in 34,400 muscles. Man has two eyes: the common fly has 8000 eyes and certain butterflies 25,000 eyes. In rapid flight a fly is estimated to flap its wings 3,600 times in a second.

Every ship has, like a pendulum, a natural period of rolling. The greatest danger of being overturned and the greatest unsteadiness takes place when the periodic times of rolling of the ship and the periods of the waves are equal; and if the coincidence of the periods were exact, the ship would inevitably soon be overturned. This phenomenon is due to what is technically called "sympathetic vibrations." In well-designed ships safeguards are provided against such occurrences.

The story is told of Barney Butz, "the oldest locomotive engineer in the United States," that one day his engine would not make steam well, and he was likely to be overtaken by a passenger train before he could reach the turnout. Seeing a good sized porker beside the track, he jumped from his engine, seized the pig, cut his throat, and stuffed him into the furnace. The fat of the pig was better than kindling wood, and in a very short time Barney had steam up and was out of danger.

It may not be generally known that Prof. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, constructed the first daguerreotype apparatus made in the United States. His subjects were obliged to sit fifteen minutes in the bright sunlight, with the eyes closed of course. I have a fac-simile of an engraving of the first daguerreotype of the face made in America. It is that of a woman with eyes fast closed. Prof. Morse made the acquaintance of M. Daguerre in Paris in 1839: The latter taught Morse "the method of fixing the image of the camera obscura." A prophet of the time wrote:

"What more, presumptuous mortals, will you dare?
See Franklin seize the Clouds, their bolts to bury;
The sun assigns his pencil to Daguerre,
And Morse the lightning makes his secretary!"

"Happiness is health" says Helvetius. Peace with God: Eckart.—Moral freedom: Campanella.—Victory: Simonides.—The enjoyment of harmless pleasures and abstinence from injurious ones: Epicurus.—Self-improvement: Hobbes.—An income of five thousand pounds: Porson.—Success: Bolingbroke.—The citizenship of an illustrious state: Sophocles.—Health, books, and solitude: Limmernann.—Health, wealth, and a liberal education: D'Alembert.—Day-dreams for those who still hope; resignation and a padded chair for those who know better: Schopenhauer.—Virtue and resignation: Seneca.—Freedom from the tyranny of kings and vices: Rousseau.—A good bank-account, a good cook, and a good digestion: Edmond About.—Peace: Buddha.

Prof. Joseph Henry, about the year 1857, performed a series of very interesting and valuable experiments in connection with acoustics. In the investigations Prof. Henry determined the relative powers of various substances to reflect, transmit and absorb sonorous vibrations by placing on them the stem of a tuning fork, and comparing the duration of its sound when thus placed with that given when the fork was suspended in the free air by a fine cambric thread. Thus suspended the fork vibrated 252 seconds. Placed on a large thin pine board, its vibrations lasted about 10 seconds. In this case "the shortness of duration was compensated for by the greater intensity of sound produced." The fork having been placed successively on a marble slab, a solid brick wall, and on a wall of lath and plaster, its vibrations lasted respectively 115, 88, and 18 seconds. Placed on a cube of india-rubber, the sound was scarcely greater than when it was suspended from the cambric thread, but its duration was only 40 seconds. Here Henry puts the question, what became of the impulses lost by the tuning fork? They were neither transmitted through the india-rubber nor given off to the air in the form of sounds. Were they converted into heat? He thrust the point of a compound wire formed of copper and iron into the rubber, while the other ends of the wire were connected with a galvanometer. The tuning-fork was then vibrated, and its impulses transmitted to the rubber. A very perceptible increase of temperature was the result. The galvanometer needle moved through an arc of several degrees. This most beautiful experiment of Prof. Henry was I believe the first to demonstrate the production of heat on the absorption of sonorous vibrations. The High School pupil will do well to cut this slip out and paste in in his text-book on physics. For after he has studied the topics of sound and thermo-electric currents, he will be able to appreciate the great value and beauty of this experiment in demonstrating the principle of conservation of energy.

By the child a shadow is thought of as an entity. The primitive man without ideas of physical causation, also concludes a shadow to be an actual existence which belongs to the person casting it. He sees this attendant thing which resembles him in shape, which moves when he moves, which now goes before him, now keeps by his side, now follows him—all tend to confirm his impression of reality. Certain tribes of negroes regard men's shadows as their souls; some are afraid of their own shadows, thinking that their shadows watch all their actions, and bear witness against them. The Greenlanders regard his shadow as one of his two souls—the one that goes away from his body at night. The Feejeean calls his shadow his "dark spirit" as distinguished from another which he possesses.

Looking at the administration of Gov. Wolcott all over with microscopes of the highest power, the Popocrats have not been able to discover the least blemish. The following declaration recently made by him has the ring of true patriotism: "I want to say with all emphasis that I don't believe any party ever won strength in the long run by covering up within its ranks rascality and incompetency. I believe that if the management of the war department has been weak or at fault it should be found out." How sadly in contrast is the above with the following glaring piece of sophistry in which Gov. Wolcott indulges: "I would ask you how you are to distinguish Algeism, if that is what you are pleased to call it, from Longism, if you are pleased to call it so? I would ask you how you can cast reproach upon one department of the national government without casting reproach upon all the departments of that government?" I am surprised that Gov. Wolcott should even apparently so underrate the intelligence of the people in Massachusetts. I am sorry that he has, unintentionally no doubt, placed such an incubus upon the resplendent administration of Sec. Long. Even "Homer sometimes nods." VERITAS.

DIED.

In Arlington, Nov. 1st, Mary Maguire, aged 24 years, formerly of Roxbury.
In Arlington, Oct. 26, Nathaniel Sweet, aged 86 years, 8 months, 16 days.

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The English Inn.

The cheap place in which to live is like the typical old English inn that my American friends are continually asking me to find for them. I found it the other day, and, as the point of this incident lies entirely in its truth, I give names and addresses.

I cycled my American friend over the hills from Croydon to the little hamlet of Little Warlingham, and there we ran into the courtyard of an inn named the Leather Bottle, which designation had an old world flavor that delighted the man from New York. We had there a most excellent lunch, and the charge was 18 pence instead of the usual half crown.

My friend was enthusiastic and resolved to have the innkeeper up and compliment him on the choiceness and cheapness of his viands. I begged him not to do this, as he might raise the price, and a lunch at one and six is a boon to a literary man, but my advice was unheeded. The proprietor when he came received the praise of the American calmly.

"Well," said the innkeeper, "I guess I ought to know how to set out a meal to suit one from the States. For five years I was steward on W. K. Vanderbilt's yacht. I was on her at the time she was sunk at Newport."

You may imagine the collapse of my western friend, who had flattered himself that he was several centuries away from New York and Newport.—Robert Barr in London Outlook.

How to Win on a Toss.

Spinning a silver dollar and then guessing heads or tails is a favorite medium for small wagers among the crowd in the alley behind the Cotton Exchange. The other day a young broker mystified everybody by producing a coin that invariably settled down heads up no matter who did the spinning. It was some little time before this peculiarity was observed, and then there was a general demand for the secret. Some suggested that the piece was loaded, which was scouted as a self evident impossibility, and close scrutiny failed to reveal anything unusual about it.

"I'll tell you how it's done, boys," said the crier at length, "but keep the scheme dark. All that is necessary is to pass a file a few times around the edge, so as to put on a slight bevel. It can't be seen, but the coin will fall on the beveled side every time as sure as fate. It's a good idea, by the way, to have two in your pocket—one fixed for heads and one for tails. A steady run is always suspicious, you know, and you can shift 'em occasionally."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Woman's Laugh.

A feminine laugh has to be decorative, and so it should be the laugh of gaiety rather than of humor. There can hardly be a question as to the sweetest laugh to be heard among nations of women—it is surely the Frenchwoman's. She has the softest warble of all. If doves were not so serious, they might remind us of Parisian women laughing together. The Italian laugh is happy enough, but it is not quite so independent of the subject of laughter. It has a jollity all its own. It is somewhat uncivilized, but needs no civilizing. But its principal characteristic is the contrast tone proper to the woman who is to the last somewhat of a peasant.

The laughter of English women is too various for any brief description. For English women laugh not according to their race, but according to their caste, as caste has lately been revised and redistributed. It may be said that in caste also the treble note, the ready, the immediate, fits up to its own place—the top—and is audible there, for all its slender quality.—Collier's Weekly.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Chair.

Among the many things associated with the memory of Harriet Beecher Stowe is the chair occupied by her while writing the initial chapters of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Mrs. Stowe, accompanied by Rev. Lyman Beecher, her father, was a visitor at Batavia, O., many years ago, at the home of Judge Owen F. Fishback. During all the hours of her visit and while writing she always occupied this plain poplar chair. After Mrs. Stowe rose to fame with her book the chair was preserved and banded down as a part of history from Mrs. Fishback to Lou Buerkle, in whose possession it now remains. The back of the chair has become broken off, and all the slats are broken out of the back. The color of the chair was black. They relate all the historic points now connected with this plain and unassuming old time piece of furniture.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Value of a Good Sneeze.

We all know from actual experience that a good sneeze is a wonderful loosener of nasal bronchial mucus. Sir Dyce Duckworth comes forward in The Practitioner with the suggestion that the induction of sneezing be resorted to for the purpose of raising bronchial mucus. The idea is a good one and worthy of being placed in practical operation. It has been explained how vomiting causes an expulsion of mucus or membrane from the respiratory passages, but sneezing appears to be quite efficient in doing this. Ordinary snuff or any of the many simple nasal irritants suffices and may be blown into the nose of even a child without any danger.

A Little Mixed.

In attempting to name ten Roman emperors on an examination for the bar, a student mentioned Antoninus, Crassus and several other names ending in "us," closing the list with "Augustine," the founder of Christianity," but added, as an afterthought, "This was before the birth of Christ, of course."—Case and Comment.

Some Chinese and Japanese can still draw pictures with their finger nails, an art once held in high repute. The nails are allowed to grow to a length of 18 inches and dipped in vermilion or sky blue ink.

ARLINGTON LOCALS.

Don't forget to vote Tuesday.

Never go to Boston for candy Hardy will furnish your wants at the same price.

On Saturday last, Supt. Greenleaf connected the new gas main with the old one in front of Town Hall.

Mr. Charles B. Clark, and wife have returned from their trip to Washington, D. C., and report a very pleasant trip.

The Girl's Friendly Society meets in the parish house of St. John's church, each Wednesday evening at 7.45.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at St. John's church on Sunday morning (being the first Sunday in the month), at 10.20. The rector will preach.

Arlington Council 109 K. of C., will give a "ladies night" at their hall next Friday evening. Tickets will be 35 cents.

State Deputy Edward L. Hearn and suite will pay an official visit to Arlington Council 109, K. of C. next Thursday evening. A fine time is expected.

Hon. J. Q. A. Brackett gave a brief outline of the proposed park and boulevard on the shores of Spy Pond at the conclusion of the programme.

Members of New Div. 43, A. O. H., are busy preparing for their annual ball which takes place on Thanksgiving eve, November 23.

Mr. William Caldwell invites you to inspect his furniture whether you buy or not. His stock is varied and up-to-date. He also does piano and furniture moving.

The service of the Lords supper will be observed at the Universalist church Sunday at 10 a. m. In the evening at 7 p. m. the Y. P. C. U. will hold a special service in the observance of its ninth anniversary.

Dr. W. A. Greene has removed to better and more permanent quarters at 688 Mass. ave., the well-known Robbins' estate, next the Public Library, and takes this occasion to notify his patients.

Mr. Robert Pond, supt. of sewers, connected Mr. Sherburne's new property with the sewer this week. For a nominal expense the town puts in the sewer, and the abutor has no further trouble or expense.

Mr. Thomas Burns, of East Hampton, Conn., cousin of Mr. J. Conley, the popular manager of Mr. Wm. Caldwell's furniture store, is visiting at his father's home, Mr. Peter Conley, on Dudley street.

A very pleasant Hallowe'en party was given by Miss Bessie M. Goode to her friends, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hallian on Robbins road. Miss Goode makes her home with Mr. Hallian and has a large circle of acquaintances both in Arlington and Cambridge. The evening was passed pleasantly with games and observances peculiar to the season, and a nice collation was served by Mrs. Hallian. Among those present were Miss Cutler, Miss Hewitt, Miss Edith Rice, Miss Amy Russell, Miss Priscilla Russell, Miss George Sawyer, Miss Edith Schwamb, Miss Alice Smith, Mr. Clifford Barnard, Mr. Charles Bunker, Mr. Howard Hawkins, Mr. Ellis Locke, Mr. Louis Minchin, Mr. Warren Russell, and Mr. Clinton Schwamb.

Sunday evening, November 7, at 6.30 o'clock, at the Congregational church, George W. Averill, superintendent of the children's health fund, will speak of the work done among the poor children the past year. The organization has reached over \$300 cases since June 1, 1894. The fund is a non-sectarian and unsectional organization, supported solely by voluntary contributions; it aids poor children in their own homes, aiming to keep the families together. It sends poor children to country and seashore in the warm summer months; little ones entirely destitute, whose parents are sent to hospitals, or taken from homes of vice, are sent to the temporary home of the fund known as the "Children's Rest," ward 23, Boston. A choir of children from this home will be present and sing. A collection will be taken. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A fairly well-dressed woman of about fifty years, wearing a black bonnet and of good appearance has been around Arlington collecting money for a family on Mass. avenue, as she said. Officer Duffy followed her Thursday morning, and finally took her to the station. The citizens are warned not to give her any money, as she is not collecting for any Arlington parties.

The annual inspection of Post 36 occurs next Thursday evening. Comrade Floyd of Post 2 will be the inspecting officer. A large delegation is expected from So. Boston, to take part. Camp 45 is also invited.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give supper and sociable on Wednesday evening of next week. It is to be especially for the welcome and introduction of new comers in the congregation.

Mrs. Louis H. Ross and daughter, have returned home, from the White mountains.

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The Rev. James Yeames will preach the fifth in the series of sermons, "Studies in Character from the Bible Story," on Sunday evening at 7.30. Subject, "Herod, or the Tyranny of Sin."

A committee to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Mrs. C. H. Newell was appointed.

Dr. Dwight Chaffin of Arlington, and his friend Mr. W. A. Eldridge of Boston, attended the Hallowe'en masque dance at the Old Belfry Club, Lexington, Monday evening. Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick was a guest also.

Next Thursday is the regular meeting of the W. R. C. No. 43.

The Ladies of the Samaritan Society met Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Universalist church, and made preparations for a supper to be given next Tuesday evening.

Miss Emily Tolman had charge of the programme. The opening number by the Choral class was "Down the Rhine," Rheinberger, and a quartette from the Choral class, composed of Mrs. Hornblower, Mrs. Devereaux, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Reed rendered Tuckerman's "Their Sun Shall no More Go Down."

Mrs. Rebecca Butterfield of West Medford was the afternoon speaker, and was introduced by the president, Miss Ida F. Robbins. Her subject was "Reminiscences of Brook Farm." She gave a brief description of the place and also an account of the life there as she knew and saw it.

Next Monday evening the Historical Society will hold its November meeting in Pleasant hall on Maple street. Mrs. Matthew Fletcher of Bedford, will read a paper on "The Thanksgiving of our Grandmothers." The members expect a very interesting meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

The members of Bethel lodge thus far have met with encouraging success in forming a Rebekah lodge in town, and in a short time one will be formed as a ready response is being made to the list of signers. Noble Grand G. W. Jewett will gladly give any information desired.

A team and bicycle collided at the crossing Thursday morning. The rider of the wheel was thrown down and the hind wheel of the wagon passed over his right arm, but there were no bones broken. Accidents are becoming frequent at the centre.

At the last regular meeting of Div. 43, A. O. H., two members were initiated and applications for six members were handed in. At their next meeting, Nov. 15, there will be a smoke talk at the lodge room, and an interesting programme is offered.

Miss Maud Harriman has started her Gymnasium School at G. A. R. hall, with a goodly number of little folks, (both girls and boys). The first lesson was last Tuesday. The class will meet every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, a. m., and every Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m. There is still room for a few more pupils, and Miss Harriman can be consulted with at the hall, or at 701 Mass. avenue.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. had an enjoyable time at Pleasant Hall, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Henry V. Kidder, a member of the union, gave in a highly entertaining manner her experience during the past summer, while making an extended tour through Nova Scotia. Her temperance work among the inhabitants of the mining district and her efforts in behalf of physical culture ethics formed the basis of her talk which was highly enjoyed by members of the union. There was a full attendance.

The Missionary Rally at the Congregational church on Friday afternoon and evening was held as announced and greatly enjoyed by those present. The address by Sect. Sheldon in the afternoon was exceedingly interesting, while Dr. Coit and Mr. Puddefoot maintained their well deserved popularity. The views shown by the Stereopticon delighted the audience and deserved a larger one.

The Arlington football team played a game with the Brown Nickles of Cambridge, on Bartlett avenue field, Wednesday afternoon, and won by a score of 20 to 0. The team from Cambridge played a strong game, but the Arlington team outplayed them at every point of the game. Freeman, Nickles, Pearce and Collins did some excellent work for their team. Hoyt at quarter-back proved himself a valuable man. The line-up of the Arlington team was as follows:

Shean, S. E., Spillane, L. T., Marston, S. G., Fillmore, C., Pearce, R. G., Spurr, R. F., Doyle, R. T., Collins, R. E., Hoyt, Q. B., Walker, L. H. B., Freeman, R. H. B., Mahoney, F. B.

The Limerick Club held its annual meeting and dinner at G. A. R. Hall, last Saturday evening. In spite of the storm a large company gathered about the handsomely spread tables in the banquet hall to enjoy the splendid supper provided by Caterer N. J. Hardy. Mr. Horace D. Durgin and his wife were the leaders. There was instrumental music by Post 36 orchestra, and their selections won many encores. Mrs.

F. D. Roberts gave recitations that won applause, there was dancing by Mabel J. Patten, of Lynn, whose graceful movements drew great praises. Dancing to old-fashioned tunes closed the affair. Members say it was the most successful meeting they had ever had.

Don't forget Mrs. Jarley.

Mr. Frank D. Roberts, will inspect Post 119 at Lexington on the evening of Nov. 17.

The regular meeting of the Building Fund Association will be held next Friday afternoon. Dinner served as usual.

St. Malachy church celebrated All Saints' Day, on Tuesday, with special services.

The Baptist Church Young Ladies' Mission Circle hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with Miss Sophie W. Freeman on Pleasant street.

The Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. will meet in the vestry tomorrow evening at 6.30. Topic, "The good fight." Leader, Miss Sophia W. Freeman.

The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church holds its meeting tomorrow evening in the vestry. Leader, James W. Baston. Topic, "The good fight."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cousins and son George, started the first of the week for Prince Edwards Islands to spend the winter with relatives. Mr. Cousins will return after a week's stay, as his business will not permit him to remain longer.

Jarley's Wax Works, figures life size. This unrivalled collection can be seen in the Unitarian vestry, Thursday, Nov. 9th, at 7.45 p. m. Admission, 25 cents. Children under twelve, 15 cents. This is an opportunity that may not occur again.

The annual meeting of the Arlington Co-operative Bank for the election of officers was held in the banking rooms, 624 Mass. avenue, on the evening of Tuesday November 1st. The following board of officers was elected.

President—George D. Moore.

Vice-President—Frank P. Winn.

Secretary—R. Walter Hilliard.

Treasurer—Warren A. Peirce.

Directors—Lucian C. Tyler, Edward O. Grover, J. O. Holt, Orin B. Marston, Daniel Wyman, Charles S. Parker, Thomas J. Robinson, George A. Sawyer, Charles Gott, Warren W. Rawson, W. N. Winn, Walter Crosby.

Auditors—Alfred T. Marston, E. L. Churchill, Ira W. Holt.

Attorney—James A. Bailey, Jr.

The institution is in a flourishing condition, having recently paid a dividend of 5 1/2 per cent to share holders, while the books show assets amounting to over \$185,000. The bidding for money was quite brisk and much was sold at an average of about 5 1/2 per cent.

A large party of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. Henry A. Kidder on Addison street, Monday evening, to take part in an old-fashioned Hallowe'en party. Members of the faculty and old classmates of Mrs. Kidder from the Emerson College of Oratory, and friends were present from Boston, Cambridge, Malden, Somerville, Middleboro and this town. Mr. Walter Bradley Tripp added to the pleasure of the evening by giving several selections. Readings were given by Mr. George M. McKee. His rendering of "Dooley's Version of the Manila Battle," was appreciated. As the midnight hour drew near, the witches and ghostly apparitions made their appearance from every nook and corner of the house, and caused lots of fun and laughter. Other old-time customs added largely to the enjoyment. The evening was ended by a Hallowe'en supper.

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Last Wednesday evening there was an important meeting of the Union Parish.

Mr. Charles H. Kimball and wife are in the state of Maine, on a visit.

Corporal E. C. Jacobs, of Battery B, 1st reg. vols., has returned home from his vacation in the state of Maine.

Mrs. Piper and family will return to their home next week, after an extended sojourn in New Hampshire.

A meeting of the Crescent Hill club has been called for next Monday night. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

Mr. J. K. Simpson sailed from New York for Gibraltar last Saturday. He contemplates an extended trip through foreign lands.

Rev. Mr. Ely preached last Sunday to the parishioners of Rev. Mr. Stenbridge, who was confined to his bed for several days with an attack of malaria.

Mrs. Walter B. Farmer and Mrs. Estey attended a reception recently given by the Play Goers' club, of Boston, in honor of Miss Rose Coughlin.

Preaching Sunday afternoon at 3.30, in Crescent Hall, by Rev. Mr. Vinal. Evening at 7.30. Sunday school at 2.45. Every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Junior C. E. meets in the hall.

Mr. J. C. Holmes and family will make their home this winter either in Cambridge or Boston, and will close their house here. Mrs. Holmes has recently returned from Dartmouth, where she has been visiting her son who entered college there at the fall term.

Cards are out for the wedding reception of Miss Helen Maud Fay and Mr. Clarence Edward Foster, which will take place November 24, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wilson W. Fay.

At Park avenue church next Sunday at 10.45 a. m., holy communion with address; at 12 noon, Sabbath school and Bible class; at 3 p. m. Junior C. E. meeting in the lecture room; at 6 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. in the lecture room, topic, "What is the good fight, and how may we fight it?" At 7.15 p. m., Harvest Thanksgiving concert in the church.

At the sociable Tuesday evening the parishioners of Rev. Dr. Stenbridge were greatly pleased to meet his wife, who has recently come from England and who we trust will be able to remain among us. Mr. Stenbridge was detained at home owing to a severe attack of malaria, but all tried to make the evening a pleasant one for Mrs. Stenbridge, who has a charming personality, and will, no doubt, be of great assistance to her husband in building up our already wide-awake little church.

Last Tuesday evening the ladies of the society, under the leadership of Mrs. H. H. Kendall, gave a fine supper, of which over one hundred persons partook. After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied, the company was called to order to listen to the experiences of earning a dollar to be turned into the treasury. Miss Vickers had obtained a list of those intending to respond, which was given to Mr. Snow, who called them off, each responding in verse or a speech. Between thirty and forty dollars was handed in. Some of the ways in which the dollar was obtained were original, others being self-sacrificing, some of which being the man who shaved himself, the lady who mended children's stockings, the lady who walked when otherwise she would have ridden, still another who made soap and sold it, but gave no premium with it. One gentleman thought if he were shown the dollar his wife contributed he might recognize it. These are only a few of the examples, but show how the idea was carried out, and the affair was vote a success in every way.

Police Court News.

Jeremiah Mahoney, drunkenness, fined \$1.00 and put under \$300 bond.

Dennis B. Donnell, drunkenness, fined \$1.00 which he paid.

John T. Elliott 4 months in the House of Correction.

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The silkworm is liable to over 100 diseases.

The Japanese language is made up of 60,000 words.

Java has just gone into the manufacture of quinine.

More than 100 collisions occurred on Japanese railroads in 1897.

Great Britain rules 21 of every 100 square miles of the earth's surface.

Of the nearly 2,000,000 inhabitants of Berlin only 42,000 have an annual income of over \$750.

To furnish shoes for our army would require the skins of 34,625 calves, not counting the soles and heels.

While Berlin has only one-nineteenth of the population of Prussia, it pays nearly one-sixth of the income tax.

An ordinary canteen holds two quarts. With the 277,000 canteens filled the army would carry 3,644 hogsheads.

Venezuela has an enormous territory, claiming 632,000 square miles of area. It is almost as large as Alaska and Arizona.

A line soldier in England costs \$275 a year, and even then, says a writer in Blackwood, he is often a mere boy or an invalid and weakly man.

San Francisco has a law by which a peddler who rings a doorbell of a house where the sign "No Peddlers" is displayed is liable to a fine of \$100 or six months' imprisonment, or both.

Biscuits made of 100 parts of wheat flour, 88 parts of gluten and a small quantity of fat, then dried in an oven and smeared with sugar sirup, are now part of the French soldier's rations.

Bicycles have made their way into the British museum, the authorities having established a cycle stable in the basement, for as many as 100 cycles a day had been left unprotected against the railings.

At the recent battle of Atbara a number of Italian rifles were captured from the dervishes by the Egyptians. The Italians lost them to the Abyssinians in 1887, and the Abyssinians in turn to the dervishes in 1889.

The street cars in Belfast, Ireland, contain a notice to this effect: "The habit of spitting in a public conveyance is a filthy one and renders the person so offending a subject for the loathing of his fellow passengers."

A theater programme printed in Boston contains an advertisement that is almost as amusing as the performance on the stage. It runs: "— will, with this coupon and 25 cents, Shampoo Your Head."

Formosan rice is so good and so abundant that that island has earned the title of the "granary of China." The tea raised on the island goes mostly to America. Other profitable products are sugar, petroleum, indigo and coal.

In the time of Charles V Spain had 180,000 monks and priests and 60,000 nuns. No fewer than 102 days out of the 365 were holidays, and the 300,000 nobles would have considered it a disgrace to do any useful work to make a living.

In the Chicago Directory the name of George Washington appears 10 times, John Adams 25 times, Thomas Jefferson only once, James Monroe 7, John Quincy Adams 8 and Andrew Jackson 15 times. There are 83 persons named Dewey and not a person in Chicago named Shafter.

In reply to a correspondent who wants to know the rules for the "stamp flirtation" the Boston Globe emphatically declares, "The first rule is that putting the stamp on a letter designedly anywhere excepting on the right hand upper corner of the envelope indicates that the writer is a fool."

In the first seven years of Emperor William's reign, 1888 to 1895, there were no fewer than 4,965 cases of leze majesty tried in the German courts. Among the victims were seven children under 15 years and 231 other persons under 21. The average time of imprisonment was 175 days.

The walking advertisement seen in all large cities, and sometimes known as a "sandwich man," is by no means a modern wrinkle. In 1346 a procession of men dressed to represent straw covered wine bottles used to parade the streets of Florence, Italy, being hired by the wine merchants there.

Lord Wolseley, who is at the head of the English army, is a very busy man. One day he is in Scotland, the next day reviewing the troops in Yorkshire, then in London inspecting the volunteers, a day or two after witnessing a night attack at Chatham and torpedo trials at Sheerness and then with the cadets at Sandhurst.

A wealthy gentleman recently left his son a large fortune on the condition that he shall visit every country in the world and write a book on what he sees. This work is to be submitted to professors of Bonn and Heidelberg universities, and if in their opinion it is dull and stupid and badly written the heir has either to write it over again or lose the fortune.

The Tien-Tsu Hui, or Heavenly Foot society, has for its object the dissuading of Chinese women from binding the feet of their children. When a member was remonstrated with for continuing the practice in the case of one of her daughters, she said, "We really must have one lady in the family." The Chinese, like the American, club woman thinks that she should be the exception that proves the rule.

France's society for the reformation of spelling, the Association Orthographique, has received a very large bequest from a Frenchman who died recently in Buenos Ayres. It consists of 270,000 acres of land in Argentina, the income from which is already \$20,000. Of this \$11,000 a year and one-half of the residue go to the society for its purposes. The rest is to be divided up into prizes to persons who have done good to mankind.

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Brattle—5.32, 6.08, 6.38, 7.06, 8.06, 8.56, 10.09, 11.16, A. M., 12.27, 1.03, 2.42, 3.56, 4.25, 4.48, 5.21, 6.51, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20, P. M. Sundays, 9.27, A. M. 1.00, 2.25, 3.14, 4.38, 6.18, 8.28, P. M.

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LEXINGTON.

The Senior Lend-a-Hand will hold its meeting on Tuesday afternoon next, in the parlor of the First Parish church.

Mrs. Edward Rolfe will be at home informally, on Tuesdays during the season, at her residence on Oakland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt arrived home the latter part of last week.

The Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. Goodwin Monday evening.

The sale of the Geo. N. Taylor place at the head of Lexington Green, to Abner J. Moody, is reported.

The school committee held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening. Current business was transacted.

Mr. Leland T. Powers returned to "Stoneheap," Tuesday, having completed a professional engagement in Philadelphia.

The Bazaar at St. Bridget's church is attracting large crowds nightly, and it is evident a large sum will be realized.

Mrs. M. E. Roberts will give a concert and entertainment in Town Hall, next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Post 36, G. A. R., and the following talent will be presented: Miss Grace Brown, soprano; Mr. A. A. Roberts, baritone; Miss Jeannette Harris, reader; Mrs. M. F. Roberts, reader; Mrs. E. A. Doane, pianist and accompanist. Help the project along by buying a ticket.

The fifth annual ball of Arlington Council, K. of C., took place in Town Hall, Wednesday evening, and proved a highly enjoyable affair. The hall was well filled, some 400 participating in the evening's festivities, and included brothers from Woburn, Cambridge, Arlington and Boston. The hall decorations were artistic, and palms and ferns were placed on the platform. A concert was given from 8 to 9 by Towne's orchestra. The grand march was formed at 9 o'clock and was led by Grand Knight, I. F. Tobin, and Mrs. Tobin. Some one hundred couples took part. J. F. Tobin was floor marshal, P. J. Kinnier, floor director, with D. H. Collins and W. J. Harrington, assistants. The aids were J. F. Welsh, J. P. Kinneen, J. E. Shelve, F. J. Spencer, J. J. Toomey, P. J. Stevens, M. Murphy, J. P. Ryan, M. J. Manley, M. A. Pero, Dennis F. Hinchey, C. S. Ryan. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and it was pronounced the best ball yet held.

A most enjoyable and successful whist party was held under the auspices of the Hospital Aid Society in Grand Army hall last evening. The party was one of the largest of the season, there being fully forty tables, and the affair was most successfully managed by Mr. John A. Bishop, president of the local branch, assisted by the young ladies connected with the same. About two hours were passed pleasantly in playing whist, and at the end of that time prizes were awarded as follows: First ladies' Mrs. J. P. Quilty; second ladies' Mrs. D. J. Collins. First gentleman's, Mr. Charles Bunker; second gentleman's, Mr. J. McCormack. Mr. Hackett was then introduced and sang a negro melody, and Mr. Givney rendered "The Holy City," in a highly effective manner. Mr. Flannigan gave a comic song, and then the three gentlemen united in "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." After the last selection the floor was cleared and dancing continued until twelve o'clock, Miss Ida G. Law presiding at the piano. The party was a success in every way, reflecting great credit on the management, and netting a good sum for the object in view, the completion of the Holy Ghost Hospital for Incurables, at Cambridge.

BELMONT.

The following announcements were made:—A class, supported by the club, with Prof. Ward as leader, and devoted to the "Responsibilities of Citizenship," will be organized. Members desiring to join this class will please report to Mrs. A. A. Lawson.

A class will be formed in the Art department for the study of the "History of Painting." All who desire to join are to report to Miss Robbins, chairman.

A class will soon be formed to do special work in the Home department.

The Ways and Means Committee having charge of the important work of placing pictures in our public schools, hopes to give an exhibition of pictures in Town Hall sometime in December.

Miss Ida Fletcher has returned to her boarding school at North Hampton, Mass.

Miss Cora Locke has returned from a two months' trip to Sagawa, Mich.

When the widening of Belmont street is completed, it will no doubt be one of Belmont's best roads.

The many friends of Mr. Phil Brown will be glad to hear that he is slowly recovering from an injury which he received while playing football at Harvard.

Undoubtedly many people of Belmont will be glad to hear that the electric cars which previously ran only from Waverly to Mount Auburn, now run through to the subway to Park street. This will especially be greatly appreciated by the ladies, as they will avoid

that cold, disagreeable "wait" at Mount Auburn.

There was quite a collision last Monday evening when the electric car ran into the market wagon on Belmont street, scattering the vegetables in all directions. It is not yet known who is to blame, but it is certainly true that the electric run at a tremendous rate of speed over that part of the street.

With a wooden block under way, and a brick block nearing completion, it looks as if stores and offices in Belmont will be quite plenty in the near future. The town is growing, and no doubt all desirable business locations will soon be taken.

The republican rally held at Watertown last Tuesday evening was attended by several citizens of Belmont, who greatly enjoyed the speeches.

A number of new books have been added to the Belmont public library. A full list of the books will appear in a later issue of the Enterprise.

Rev. J. W. Suter, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, gave a fine sermon at All Saint's church, Sunday afternoon. His subject was "The Sources of Life," taking life in its highest, best sense.

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I've hunted the fairies the whole day long. In wood and valley and brook. I've listened to hear the hilder song, And the elrl king pass where the alders shook, But I never saw even a troll or a fay, Or a naughty elf that had lost his way, Though I hunted the livelong day.

Perhaps it was only the wind that stirred The rustling leaves and the grass. Perhaps it was only the song of a bird That called to me as I tried to pass The tangled path where the branches meet, But it seemed like the tripping of fairy feet And elf songs silvery sweet.

And so I hurried and came at last Ont on an open space To the brook that rushes and bubbles past, And there I caught the glimpse of a face. So I clambered in haste on a rocky shelf And looked in the waves again for the elf, But the face was only myself.

I think it is funny that boys like me Can't find where the fairies go, And I really think I would like to be A boy with the boys of the long ago, When all the wonderful tales came true, The magic lamp and the little glass shoe And the awful bugaboo.

But, though they could fly to the moon and stars

When the fairies gave them wings, They hadn't the train or electric cars Or Christmas and lots of other things. And so I guess it is better here, And I think I'll stay at least this year. Since Fourth of July is near. —Verna Woods in Woman's Home Companion.

HEADS I WIN.

I resolved a hundred times not to call at Merivale's to say "goodby," but I went. On the road I decided that on no account would I be left alone with Violet, but I was. The folly of the most foolish man is no match for Providence.

"Why have you not congratulated me upon my legacy, Mr. Durham?" she asked abruptly when I had finished admiring the improvements in the conservatory. I plucked a couple of withered leaves abstractedly.

"Upon my word, Miss Violet," I confessed, "I am afraid that I didn't feel so pleased as I should have done at your good fortune."

She looked swiftly at me, and I tried to appear interested in the palms.

"I cannot imagine you being jealous of another's good luck. I—I am sorry," she said sadly.

"I didn't mean that quite, Miss Violet," I explained hastily, "though I expressed myself clumsily as usual."

"Perhaps," she suggested, "you might like to say what you did mean? Come, I will give you a full minute to put it in your best English."

"No reflection is necessary," I answered gravely. "I meant that your wealth has taken you into another sphere, out of that in which we were friendly. I was selfish enough to be sorry to see you go." I ground my heel on the tiled floor and pulled off a leaf.

"I suppose," she murmured, as if she were speaking to herself, "that is meant for a compliment? It may also be taken as an insult."

"Insult?"

"Is it not an insult to suppose that because I have become rich I should look down upon—upon my old friends?" Her voice trembled.

"My dear Miss Violet," I cried, "I never supposed such a thing; never dreamed it for one moment. It was only that—that—I stopped abruptly. There was nothing to say, but the one thing not to be said."

"Cannot you say what you do mean?" she demanded, with a flash of her old impetuous manner. I gripped the flower stand, on which my hand was resting, savagely.

"No," I answered, "I cannot!" I looked hungrily at her as she stood leaning against the rustic work, with a lucky red rose just touching her lips. "I wish to God," I added bitterly, "that I could!" She met my eyes fearlessly, though the pink color flushed over her cheeks.

"So," she said meaningly, "do I." But I was doggedly silent, and she sighed.

"There are some things," I remarked feebly, after a painful interval, "which are better left unsaid." She shook her head.

"There are some things," she protested, "which demand an explanation; some acts which seem so unkind—such a breach of friendship." Her voice faltered, and she turned her head away.

"I can only ask your charity," I said hoarsely.

"Such things," she continued, "rankle in one's mind, make one morbid and miserable, if they are not explained."

"Such things as my stopping away from here since you came into your unexpected fortune?" She nodded. "And you demand an explanation?" She nodded again. "Even when I tell you that explanation is best avoided?"

"Yes," she answered, "I do."

"Then," said I sadly, "I can only say one thing, Violet. It is because I love you." She hung her head, silent, and trembled. "I love you," I repeated, "so much that I can only go away." She lifted up her face with the tears streaming down her cheeks and held out her hands.

"Oh, Harry!" she cried, "can't you see?"

I groaned. "My poor little girl!" I cried. "I was afraid. It cannot be." She dried her eyes.

"You are talking nonsense," she began brightly. "If you love me—"

"I do."

"Of course you do, you silly fellow. Do you think I couldn't see? And if I—I can put up with you—why, that settles the question." She laughed unaccountably, watching me out of the corners of her eyes.

"My dear, it doesn't." She stamped her foot angrily. "Violet, there is only one honorable thing that I can do—only one way in which I can preserve my self respect and act as a man. That way"—I spoke firmly—"is by going away, as I am going."

"You are not!" She caught hold of my coat, but I gently removed her hands.

"By everything which I hold sacred, Violet, I am. Any man who was worth

his salt would do the same." She knew by the sound of my voice that I meant it, and the color left her cheeks.

"Harry," she said piteously, "did you really mean what you said—about liking me?"

"Every word."

"I—I meant it too!" I lifted her hand and kissed it.

"It cannot be, dear." There was nothing else to say.

"I care for what I know is right and honorable." There was a long silence.

"Do you remember a conversation which we had coming home from Eastlake's tennis party?" she asked suddenly, "about modern chivalry?"

"Yes, but I scarcely see—"

"You said it was giving every one a chance—even your worst and most despicable enemy. Do you remember?"

"I remember," I admitted.

"If such a one were at your mercy, you said, you must not slay him without giving him an opportunity to fight for his life. If fighting were impossible, you must give him a chance in some way; you would let it rest upon the fall of a coin. You remember?"

"Yes," I answered, wondering, "I remember."

"Then," she said, with a keen ring in her voice, "I ask—nay, I demand—the same privilege."

"The case is quite different, Violet," I protested. But I could not avoid a fierce desire of one wild hazard for happiness.

"It is in no way different. On one side my happiness; on the other your foolish idea of honor, which you place above my happiness."

"I cannot!" I groaned.

"You must!" she insisted. "You cannot refuse me what you would grant to the meanest of your foes." She produced a penny from her little purse. "You will not be so cruel and unjust as to refuse me this?"

"It is not right."

"I say it is."

"Then we disagree."

"Therefore a judge is needed—the impartial coin!" She laughed feverishly. I could not bear to hear her.

"Very well," I said wildly. "But let me be honest with you, Violet. At the bottom of my heart I despise myself for giving way, and know it is because I want you and not because it is right. You will abide by the result?"

"Yes, yes! And you will? Promise!"

"I promise."

"Freely and unreservedly?"

"Freely and unreservedly."

"You must toss for it," she cried excitedly, putting the coin in my hand.

"Quick, quick!" I spun it up, and she cried swiftly, "Head!" It fell on the floor and rolled over and over until at last it rested just underneath the stands, but still in view—head upmost.

Violet burst into a passion of tears, and I clasped her frantically in my arms and kissed her again and again.

"You will never, never speak of leaving me any more?" she sobbed. And I held her closer and whispered that now I never would, if I could, break my promise.

"I would never have kept mine to let you go," she said defiantly.

"Hullo, you two! Whatever have you been doing all this time?" said her brother, coming in later.

"Oh, playing pitch and toss!" I said lightly.

"Vi is a dangerous person to gamble with, let me warn you," he observed laughingly. "She has a wonderful coin, which I picked up at a bar, with two heads!"

"You're not cross with me?" she pleaded, holding tightly to my arm as we walked in behind him.

Cross with her!—St. Paul's.

The Climate of Manila.

Manila is the only place where reliable temperature records have been kept, and while no one place can be taken as representative of the whole archipelago the results obtained at the capital are not without interest. The average temperature for January is 77 degrees, for February 78 degrees, for March 81 degrees, for April 83 degrees, for May 84 degrees, for June 82 degrees, for July 81 degrees, for August 81 degrees, for September 81 degrees, for October 80 degrees, for November 79 degrees and for December 77 degrees.

The average daily temperature for the year at Manila is 80 degrees. It will be noted that the lowest average temperature occurs in December and January, and is 77 degrees. The "delightful season in the autumn, when the atmosphere is clear and dry and the temperature ranges from about 67 degrees to 75 degrees F.," has not as yet been discovered by the scientists at the Jesuit observatory.

The lowest temperature during the year is 60 degrees, and the highest 100 degrees. There is no month in which the thermometer does not rise as high as 91 degrees. When it is remembered that the air is charged with moisture much of the time, it will be realized that the climate of Manila leaves some things to be desired.—Professor Dean C. Worcester in Century.

Our Useless Prejudices.

These miserable prejudices, then, are to be lopped off, and there is our whole strength to be applied. For what are weeping and groaning? Prejudice. What is misfortune? Prejudice. What are sedition, discord, complaint, accusation, impiety, levity? All these are prejudices, and nothing more, and prejudices concerning things uncontrollable by will, as if they could be good or evil. Let any one transfer these convictions to things controllable by will, and I will engage that he will preserve his constancy, whatever be the state of things about him.—Epictetus.

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